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SUBJECT: ARREST OF MEMBERS OF LIMA BAR ASSOCIATION

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1. OIL PIPELINE CONTRACT CONTROVERSY REPORTED REFTELS TOOK NEW TURN AS NOVEMBER 14 LA PRENSA REPORTED ARREST OF THREE MEMBERS OF LIMA BAR ASSOCIATION AND POLICE SEARCHING FOR A FOURTH. THE FOUR ARE: GONZALO ORTIZ DE ZEVALLOS, CARLOS BALAREZO DELTA, CARLOS BASOMBRIO PORRAS, AND AUGUSTO CHANGANAQUI SALAS. THEY ARE THE MEMBERS OF THE BAR ASSOCIATION'S CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN INVESTMENT WHICH, ON NOVEMBER 11, PUBLISHED STATEMENT QUESTIONING VALIDITY OF LOAN CONTRACTS SIGNED WITH JAPANESE FIRMS TO FINANCE CONSTRUCTION OF OIL PIPELINE IN NORTHERN PERU. GOP HAS DENOUNCED STATEMENT AS "FORMING PART OF AN INSIDIOUS AND MALEVOLENT ANTI-PERUVIAN CAMPAIGN AIMED AT SABOTAGING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PIPELINE AND HOLDING BACK THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY."

2. EL COMERCIO REPORTED THAT, IN ADDITION TO FOUR PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED, DEAN OF BAR ASSOCIATION, VINCENTE UGARTE DEL PINO, HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE 11:00 A.M. NOVEMBER 13, HINTING STRONGLY THAT HE, TOO, HAS BEEN DETAINED.

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